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Thank you for purchasing this book, the latest in our new series.

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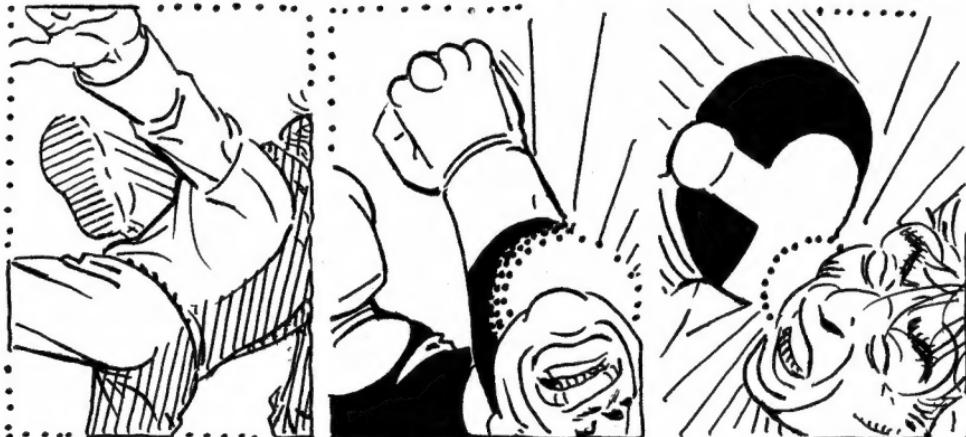
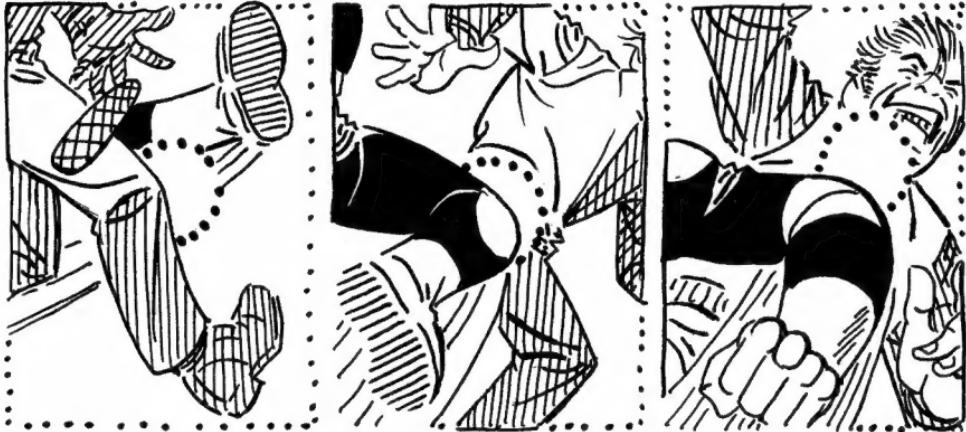


Regards,

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THE !? EMIC, A SMALL, PROSPEROUS CITY IN THE 1930S...

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Q'S IN HIS  
OFFICE...  
PAPER-  
WORK.



THE PUBLIC HAS A  
RIGHT TO KNOW...

\* SOMEBODY WE HAD  
ALWAYS INSIDE  
# @ UP INFO ON  
OUR JOBS...  
\* @ \* PLANNED  
IT WELL...

X @ LEAK! SOME \*-\*  
WHERE? SOME \*ONE  
TALKED TOO MUCH...

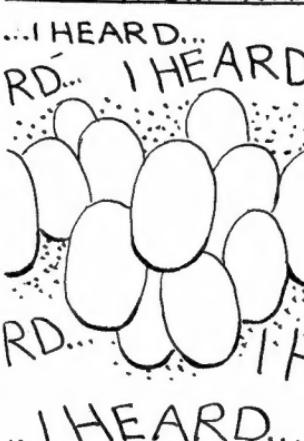
YAH! A !? ... W...  
# LEAK... ? WAIT...



I GOT ... YAH... A  
MEA / LEAK...  
# IDEA... LISTEN...

... I HEARD...

... I HEARD...



THERE'S NO REPORT OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY ANYWHERE IN THE STATE ... A RUMOR!



...YES, JOC, ... AND THAT FISHY OTHER ONE... RUMOR...



...EASY TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE WAREHOUSE.

A RUMOR DATE WILL SOON FLOAT.



NAH, ... HAS TO BE BLABBY, ) TRUE... GOT A JUST NOSE FOR BIG TALK! ) SCOOPS... THE PUBLIC, HE... X @ Q \*



...WAREHOUSE FOR SALE... NEEDING REPAIRS...



...SO A SET-UP, YES... A TWO-WAY TRAP!



THIS IS A REAL SCOOP... ..PUT OUT AN EXTRA... MY BYLINE... YAH!



...PUT THEM TOGETHER, THE DISTRIBUTION PLACE.



...KNOWING IS A BIG ADVANTAGE!



SPREAD THE WORD  
ABOUT THE DATE...



SOMEONE HAS TO  
KNOW ABOUT THE  
MONEY... WHO? Q!?



...POLICE, EDITORS  
WON'T BELIEVE ME...  
BUT I KNOW... \*@@



...AND THE PUBLIC,  
Hr... x@ Q!



WHERE? PSSST,  
WHO? BLABBY...  
HUH!?



I KNOW ABOUT THE  
PHONY DOUGH AND A  
WAREHOUSE... YOU  
WORTH IT...



ALL YAH! OK,  
SET? SURE!

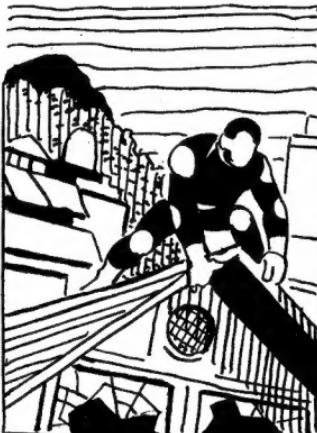


KEEP HIDDEN UNTIL  
HE'S SURROUNDED!



I'LL FIX THAT #@@  
SPOILER... YAH!







\*NOTHING!\* CAN'T BE  
WRONG... LOSE MY  
SCOOP.  
THE PUBLIC  
HE... X@ Q  
##

YES. IT'S ALL SET FOR  
YOU.

I GOT THE STEAM  
ROOM READY. AND  
COMPLETE PRIVACY!

LEW WILL GET YOU  
ANYTHING YOU WANT.

...AND HE'S A REAL  
BIG TIPPER. MONEY!  
BIG MAN!

I'LL BET Q KNOWS  
SOMETHING.



# VILLAIN... FORCE... VIOLENCE... and THE GREY NEGO- IATOR

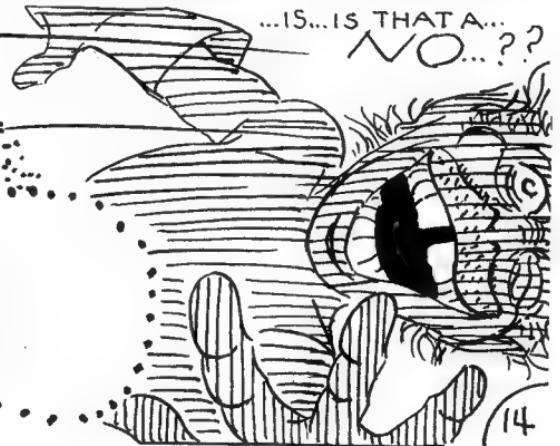
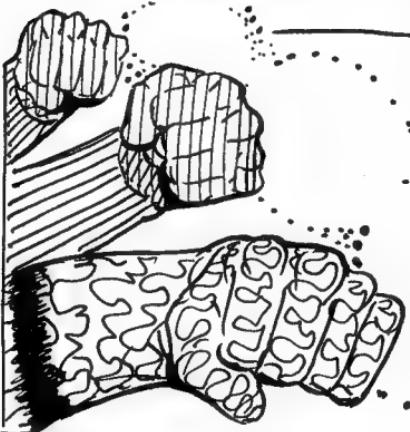
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!?!?  
JEZZ...?  
HE,  
HE  
LOOKS  
FAMILIAR?  
HOW? WHO?



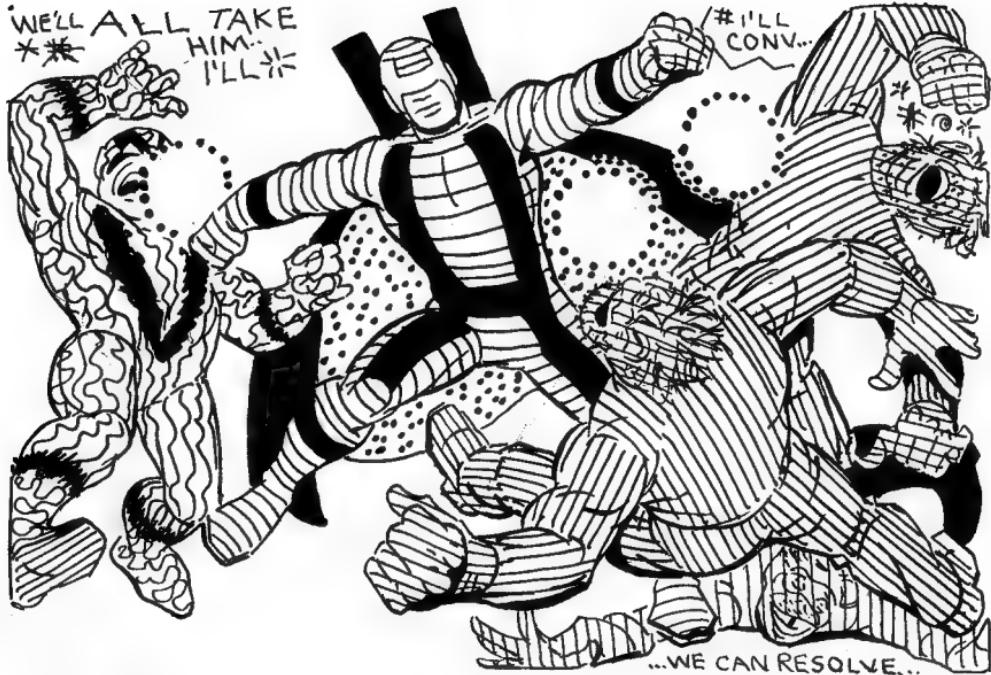
BE CONVINCED...

...IS... IS THAT A...  
NO... ??



WE'LL ALL TAKE  
\* \* HIM \* \*  
I'LL \*

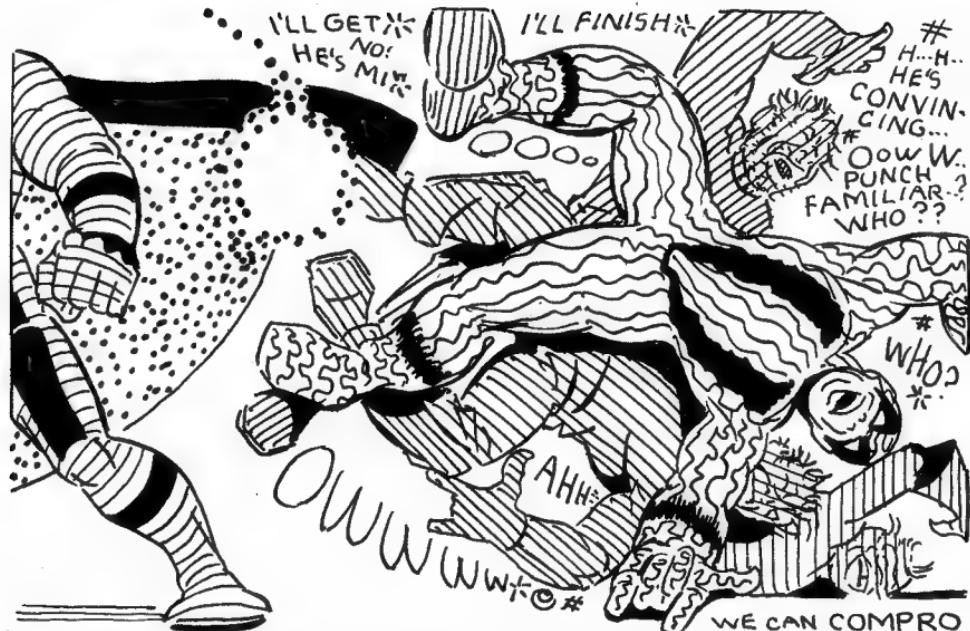
# I'LL  
CONV...



...YOU CONV.

FIGHT  
© FAIR





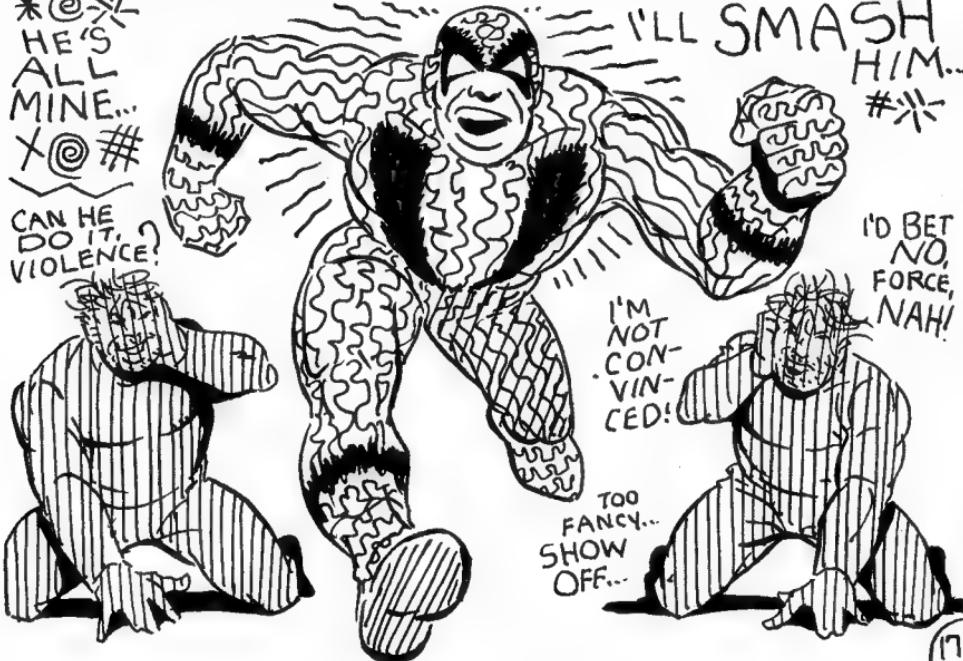
PRETTY BORING  
PERFORMANCE.  
A CLOWN ACT?



# YOU...  
GRRRR



\*@\*  
HE'S  
ALL  
MINE...  
X@##  
CAN HE  
DO IT?  
VIOLENCE!



I'LL SMASH  
HIM...  
#\*

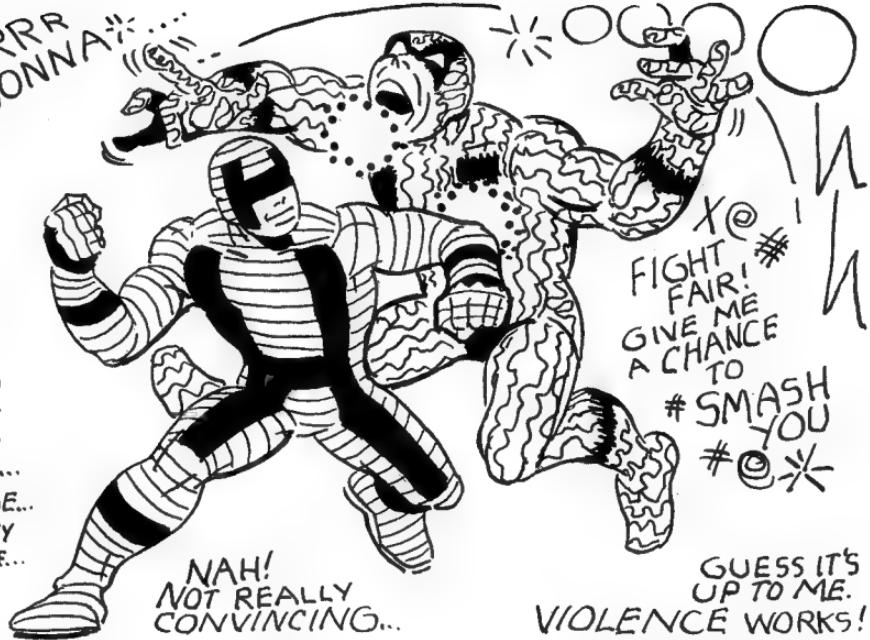
I'M  
NOT  
CON-  
VIN-  
CED!

TOO  
FANCY...  
SHOW  
OFF...

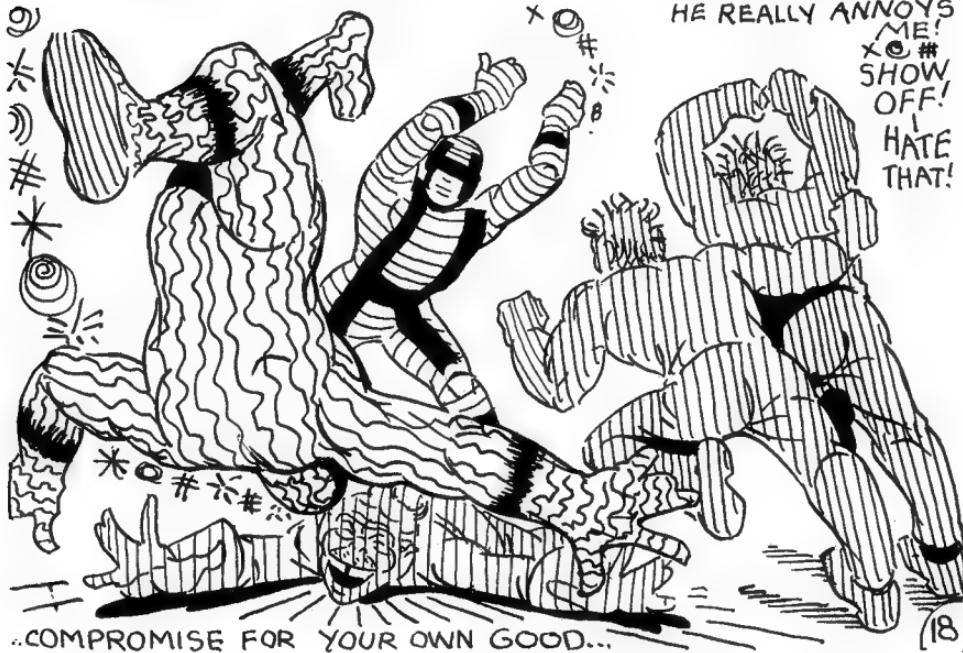
I'D BET  
NO  
FORCE,  
NAH!

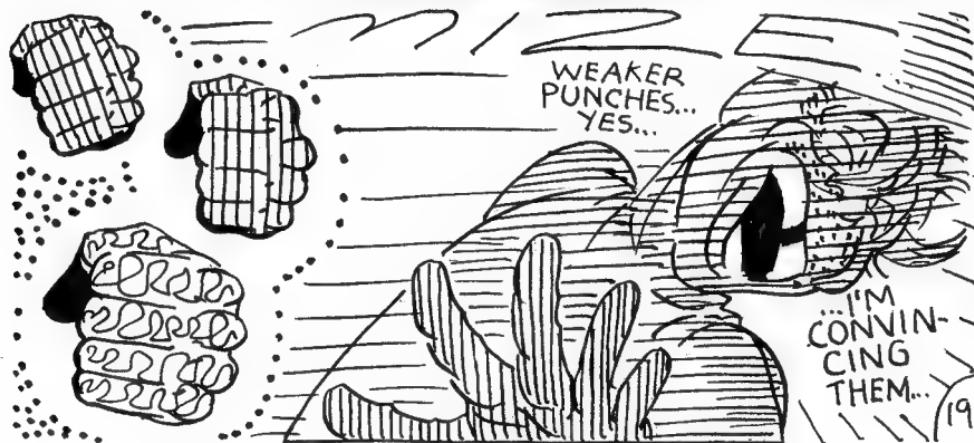
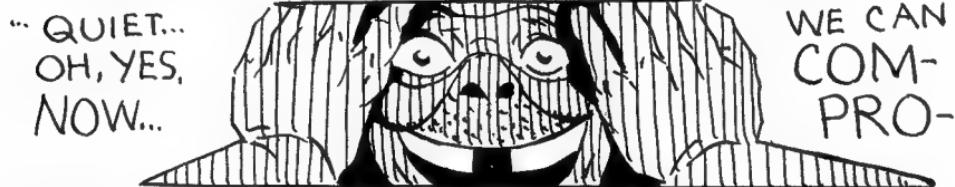
\*@ GRRRR I'M GONNA \*

YOU  
COULD  
COM-  
PRO-  
MISE...  
PLEASE...  
PRETTY  
PLEASE...  
Sob...

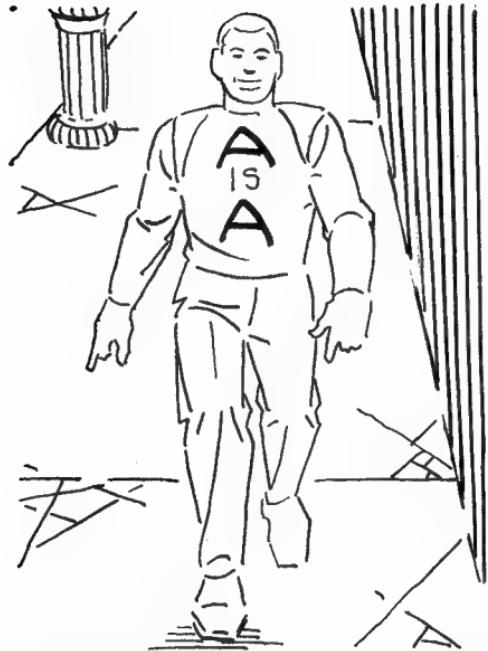


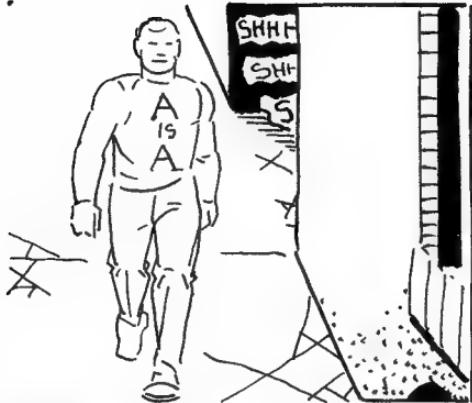
GUESS IT'S  
UP TO ME.  
VIOLENCE WORKS!











## The P MASK

... PARTNER  
DIED... WE  
HAVE TO RE-  
ORGANIZE.  
... SOME  
PROMOTED...  
SOME TO  
LEAVE...

SO WHO GOES, STAYS, CAN-NED? ... AM I ... GOT A  
SAFE? BETTER CHANCE... WHO CAN I UNDER-

ONE SURE LOSER. YAH! HAH! NO LOSS...

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...HELP ME WITH MY REPORT...

OKAY!

A black and white cartoon illustration. A man in a suit and tie is holding a large wad of money and handing it to another man. The man receiving the money is looking at a newspaper and has a speech bubble above him that says "OKAY!".

NO AMBITION,  
DRIVE... A  
PATSY FOR  
EVERYONE.

NOT FIRM  
ENOUGH FOR  
RESPONSIBILITY.

EVERYONE TAKES  
ADVANTAGE OF ME!



WHY DO I LET THEM?



HOW CAN I CHANGE?  
AH! WON'T MATTER...  
...FIRST TO LET GO...  
STILL...  
COMPANY HAS PO-  
TENTIALS.



I'D LIKE THE CHALL-  
ENGE.



...IF I HAD A CHANCE...  
NO... HAD TO MAKE  
IT... TOO LATE  
NOW...

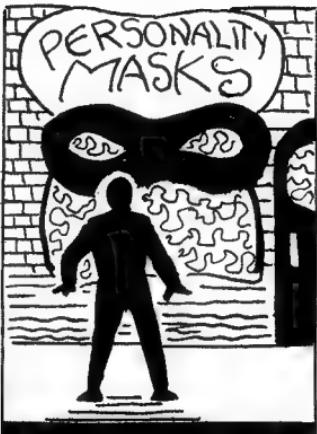


WHY...?



WHAT THE ...!...?  
A JOKE...?







'LISTEN, EVERYONE...  
SERIOUS PROBLEM...  
SOME FILES MISSING...  
STOLEN!'

'M... MAY  
HAVE TO  
CALL.. THE  
POLICE!  
WHO TOOK  
THEM?'

'PUBLIC REPUTATION SOMEONE  
DOWN THE DRAIN...  
HERE  
STOLE THE  
Y-FILES!'

'...I THINK I  
SAW THEM  
ON SAM'S  
DESK.'

'WHAT!?'

'YOU  
TAKE  
THEM?'

'PROVE  
I DID.'

'CALL... YOU WANT  
THE  
POLICE.  
THEM?'

'THE PUBLIC SCANDAL... RUIN US...'

'WHY CAN'T WE RE-  
SOLVE THIS OUR-  
SELVES?'

'YES!! BUT HOW?'

'WHA!?'

'...CAN WE...?'



...FOR STUDY...  
RELATED  
PROBLEMS...

...FOR  
POTENTIAL  
SPIN OFFS...

...FOR A  
REPORT ON  
COMPETITORS.

...UPDATE  
MY  
SECTION... 10.

SO THEY ALL KNEW  
WHAT THE FILES  
CONTAINED.



WHO REALLY DIDN'T  
NEED TO KNOW BUT  
WANTED TO KNOW!



...OH!... I SEE... YES...



MONA! NO! NOT  
TRUE...



...HER DESK... THE FILE  
AND...



...A COPY... COULDN'T  
RETURN IT BECAUSE  
OF THE DEATH...



YOU'RE FIRED!  
GET OUT!



COME INTO THE OFFICE, WE  
HAVE A TOP POSITION TO  
FILL...

THEN A  
PAYMENT  
TO MAKE.



X @ #  
HOW @

E 27.

2 RIVAL GANGS ARE TERRORIZING THE CITY...

CAP GANG



BANK

## ROBBERIES

# HAT GANG



KIDNAPPING..

## HIJACKING.

...DANGEROUS BEING  
OUT...  
THEY  
SHOW NO MERCY...

## SHOOT-OUTS

..POLICE INEFFECTIVE... NO LEADS TO HIDEOUTS... STUMPED...



... STRIKE UNEXPECTEDLY... DO SOME THING...



...GOT SOME IDEAS...



...A NEUTRAL SPOT  
BOTH  
USE...



...BEST  
LEAD...



THEY COULD HAVE  
SOME PEACEFUL  
CONTACT...  
TEASE...  
BRAG...







'HOLD IT, HERO! COME IN, BOYS!



WE'RE GOING TO FIX THE \* HATS AND YOU, HERO, FOR GOOD...

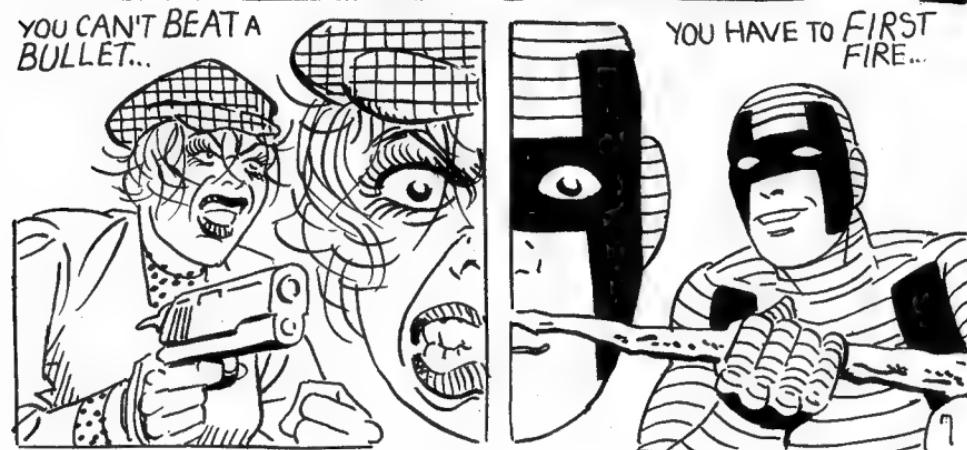
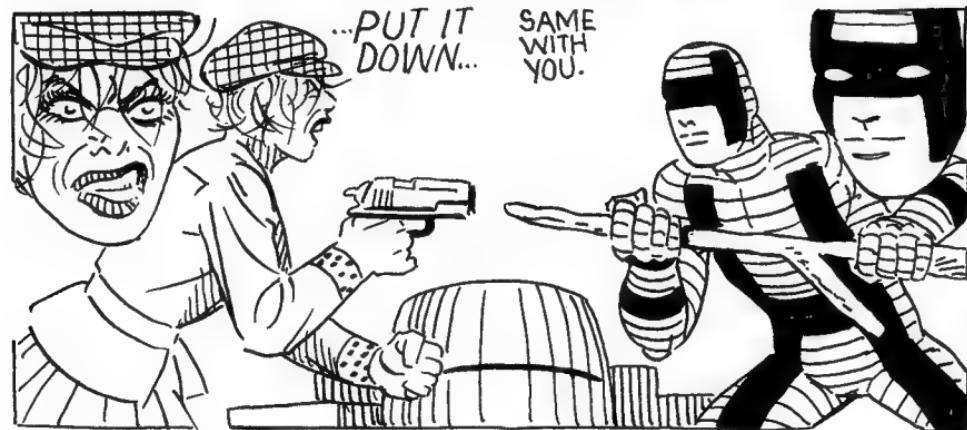


...MORE HAT GANG COMING...



STOP THE HATS!  
KILL HERO...





...GUNFIRE COMING  
FROM HERE!



THEY'RE SURREN-  
DERING...



BANG!

...UP THERE...



...THAT'S IT...

...END OF CAP AND  
HAT GANGS!



END  
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....IF...THEN...

...NOT ENOUGH...\*

...NOT SATISFIED...

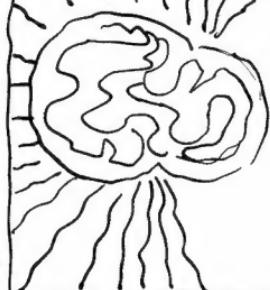
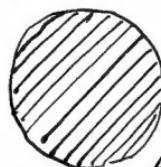


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X@I NEED... X@  
WANT... #  
DESERVE!

YOU'RE DEPRIV-  
ING ME... OWE  
ME...

I'M ENTITLED..  
HAVE A RIGHT...



...NOT ENOUGH...

HAND IT #\*  
OVER #

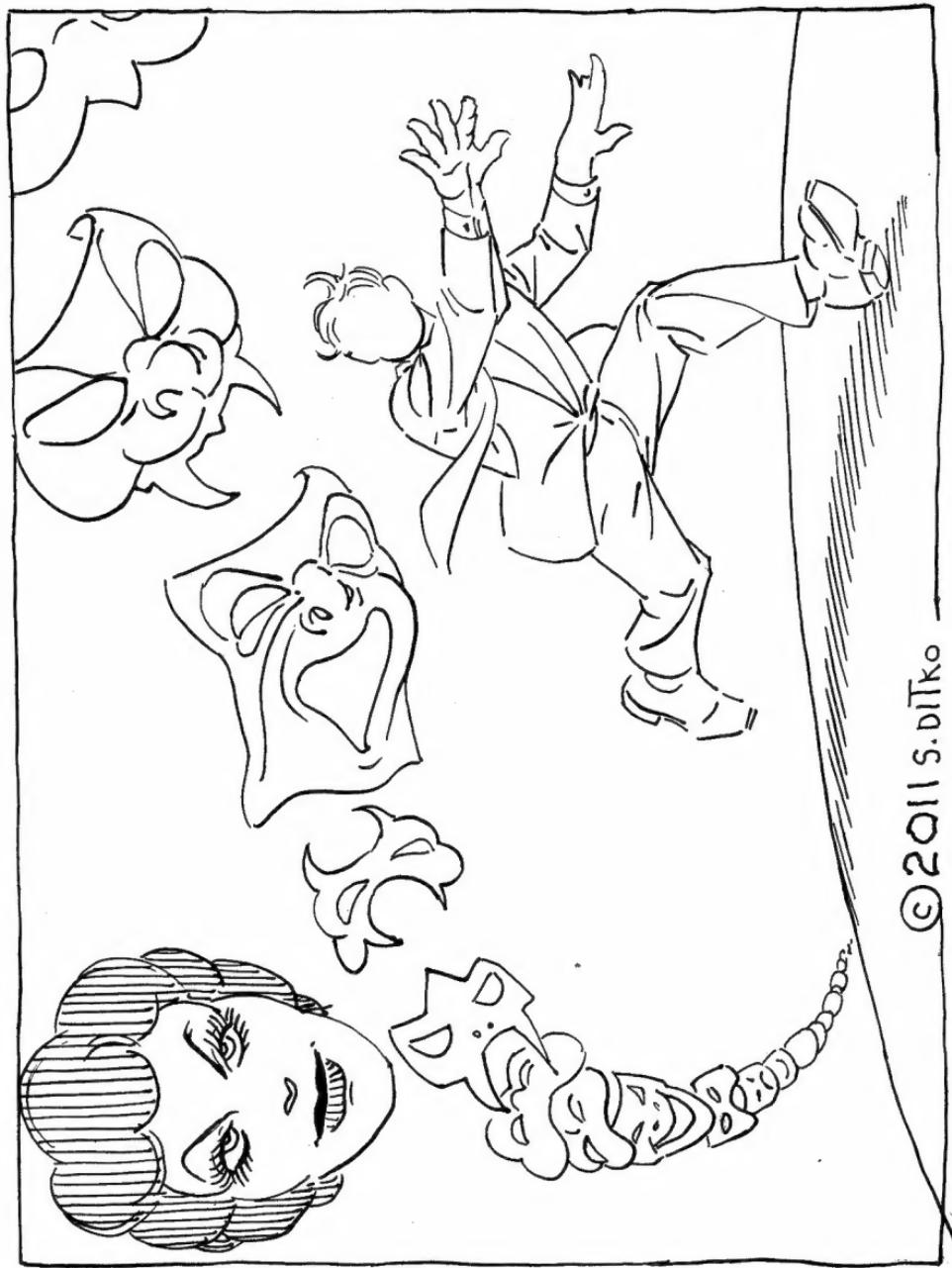
IF YOU HAVE  
IT'S MINE \*

\*OTHERS HAVE  
MORE OF MINE...



I NEED...  
WANT...  
DESERVE...

MIGHT  
IS  
RIGHT!



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A Pyramid Scan



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